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2 Introduced by Representatives Grad of Moretown, Austin of Colchester,
3 Birong of Vergennes, Bluemle of Burlington, Brumsted of
4 Shelburne, Gregoire of Fairfield, Hango of Berkshire, Hooper
5 of Burlington, Killacky of South Burlington, Martel of
6 Waterford, Masland of Thetford, Morgan, M. of Milton, Norris
7 of Sheldon, Ode of Burlington, Page of Newport City, Savage
8 of Swanton, Stevens of Waterbury, Strong of Albany, Sullivan
9 of Dorset, and Townsend of South Burlington

10 Referred to Committee on

11 Date:

12 Subject: Human services; veterans affairs; benefit programs; intake forms

13 Statement of purpose of bill as introduced: This bill proposes to require that
14 intake forms used by the Departments for Children and Families; of Vermont
15 Health Access; and of Disabilities, Aging, and Independent Living seek
16 information as to whether an applicant or family member has ever served in the
17 U.S. Armed Forces.

18 An act relating to veteran status inquiries on program and service intake
19 forms

1 It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont:

2 * * * Department for Children and Families * * *

3 Sec. 1. 33 V.S.A. § 117 is added to read:

4 § 117. INTAKE FORMS; VETERAN STATUS

5 All intake forms used by the Department for Children and Families to
6 determine program or service eligibility shall seek information as to whether
7 the applicant or a member of the applicant's family has ever served in the U.S.
8 Armed Forces.

9 * * * Department of Vermont Health Access * * *

10 Sec. 2. 33 V.S.A. § 405 is added to read:

11 § 405. INTAKE FORMS; VETERAN STATUS

12 All intake forms used by the Department of Vermont Health Access to
13 determine program or service eligibility shall seek information as to whether
14 the applicant or a member of the applicant's family has ever served in the U.S.
15 Armed Forces.

16 * * * Department of Disabilities, Aging, and Independent Living * * *

17 Sec. 3. 33 V.S.A. § 506 is added to read:

18 § 506. INTAKE FORMS; VETERAN STATUS

19 All intake forms used by the Department of Disabilities, Aging, and
20 Independent Living to determine program or service eligibility shall seek

1 information as to whether the applicant or a member of the applicant's family
2 has ever served in the U.S. Armed Forces.

3 * * * Effective Date * * *

4 Sec. 4. EFFECTIVE DATE

5 This act shall take effect on July 1, 2021.